



Kansas Cattle On Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on July 1, 2005 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.20 million head, up 5 percent from a year ago but down 4 percent from June 1, 2005. **Placements** during June totaled 400,000 head, unchanged from a year ago but 22 percent below May 2005 placements of 510,000 head. **Marketings** during June totaled

465,000 head, 14 percent below June 2004 but unchanged from May 2005. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, down 5,000 from a year ago and down 10,000 from the previous month. The percent of June placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 20 percent; 600-699 pounds, 21 percent; 700-799 pounds, 31 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 28 percent.

Cattle On Feed, Placements, Marketings, And Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, June - July 2004 - 2005

State	Number on Feed ¹				June Placements		June Marketings		Other Disappearance during June ²	
	Jun 1 2005	July 1		% of 2004						
	1,000 Head	2004	2005		2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
		1,000 Head	1,000 Head	(%)	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head
AZ	329	295	322	109	31	29	28	35	2	1
CA	515	520	520	100	69	73	62	63	7	5
CO	970	940	910	97	145	130	205	180	10	10
ID	245	240	260	108	47	70	60	54	2	1
IA	435	390	415	106	50	49	59	68	1	1
KS	2,280	2,090	2,200	105	400	400	540	465	20	15
NE	2,050	1,850	1,820	98	285	290	435	510	10	10
NM	127	124	132	106	26	26	19	18	1	3
OK	325	315	320	102	52	54	64	58	3	1
SD	186	173	161	93	20	26	34	48	1	3
TX	2,890	2,760	2,950	107	455	550	495	480	10	10
WA	137	165	142	86	37	41	41	35	1	1
Oth Sts	280	270	250	93	30	31	43	59	2	2
U.S.	10,769	10,132	10,402	103	1,647	1,769	2,085	2,073	70	63

¹ Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. ² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots.

U.S. Cattle On Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.40 million head on July 1, 2005. The inventory was up 3 percent from the 10.13 million head on July 1, 2004 and 5 percent above July 1, 2003. **Placements** in feedlots during June totaled 1.77 million, 7 percent above 2004 and 6 percent above 2003. Net placements were 1.71 million. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds

were 412,000; 600-699 pounds were 347,000; 700-799 pounds were 480,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 530,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during June totaled 2.07 million, 1 percent below 2004 and 7 percent below 2003. **Other disappearance** totaled 63,000 during June, 10 percent below 2004 but 3 percent above 2003.

Cattle On Feed: Number Placed On Feed By Weight Group,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, June 2004-2005

State	Placed in June									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head
CO	30	25	40	25	45	40	30	40	145	130
KS	95	80	100	85	120	125	85	110	400	400
NE	55	52	47	38	73	75	110	125	285	290
TX	150	130	115	150	140	160	50	110	455	550
Other States	130	125	57	49	75	80	100	145	362	399
U.S.	460	412	359	347	453	480	375	530	1,647	1,769

Cattle On Feed: Number On Feed By Class
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, by Quarter, State, and United States, 2004-2005

	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows and Bulls		
	Jul 1, 2004	Apr 1, 2005	Jul 1, 2005	Jul 1, 2004	Apr 1, 2005	Jul 1, 2005	Jul 1, 2004	Apr 1, 2005	Jul 1, 2005
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head
CO	560	620	560	375	390	345	5	10	5
KS	1,130	1,320	1,280	950	995	900	10	25	20
NE	1,100	1,410	1,150	740	835	660	10	15	10
TX	1,750	1,680	1,940	1,008	936	1,005	2	4	5
Other States	1,839	1,959	1,875	628	647	622	25	24	25
U.S.	6,379	6,989	6,805	3,701	3,803	3,532	52	78	65

Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in the **United States** as of July 1, 2005, totaled 104.5 million head,1 percent above the 103.6 million on July 1, 2004 and 1 percent above the 103.9 million two years ago. **All cows and heifers** that have calved, at 42.8 million head, were 1 percent above the 42.5 million on July 1, 2004 and slightly above the 42.7 million two years ago. **Beef cows**, at 33.8 million, were up 1 percent from July 1, 2004 and up slightly from two years ago. **Milk cows**, at 9.05 million, were up 1 percent from July 1, 2004 but down 1 percent from two years ago. Other class estimates on July 1, 2005, and the changes from July 1, 2004, are as follows: **All heifers 500 pounds and over**, 16.2 million, up 2 percent; **beef replacement heifers**,5.0 million, up 4 percent; **milk replacement heifers**, 3.7 million, up 3 percent; **other**

heifers, 7.5 million, down 1 percent; **steers weighing 500 pounds and over**, 14.4 million, up 1 percent; **bulls weighing 500 pounds and over**, 2.1 million, up 2 percent; **calves under 500 pounds**, 29.0 million, up slightly; and **all cattle and calves on feed for slaughter**, 12.0 million, up 2 percent. The 2005 **calf crop** is expected to be 37.8 million head, up slightly from 2004 but down slightly from 2003. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.5 million, up slightly from 2004 but down 1 percent from 2003.

July 1 cattle inventory estimates at the State level are no longer being published.

Cattle And Calves: Number By Class, Calf Crop, July 1, 2004 - 2005

Class	2004 <i>1,000 Head</i>	2005 <i>1,000 Head</i>	% of Prev. Yr. <i>Percent</i>
United States			
Cattle and Calves	103,600	104,500	101
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	42,500	42,800	101
Beef Cows	33,500	33,750	101
Milk Cows	9,000	9,050	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	15,950	16,200	102
For Beef Cow Replacement	4,800	5,000	104
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,600	3,700	103
Other Heifers	7,550	7,500	99
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,200	14,400	101
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,050	2,100	102
Calves Under 500 Pounds	28,900	29,000	100
Calf Crop ¹	37,625	37,800	100
Cattle on Feed	11,800	12,000	102

¹ Calf crop is for the previous year.

U.S. Sheep and Lambs

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on July 1, 2005 totaled 7.80 million head, 2 percent above July 1, 2004. Breeding sheep inventory, at 4.66 million head on July 1, 2005, was 2 percent above July 1, 2004. Market sheep and lambs (including newborn lambs), at 3.14 million head, were 1 percent above last July. The **breeding herd** consists of 3.79 million ewes one year old and older, 185,000 rams one year old and older, and 680,000 replacement lambs (including newborn lambs). **Market lamb** inventory, at 3.06 million

head, was comprised of 1.81 million lambs under 65 pounds, 635,000 lambs 65-84 pounds, 350,000 lambs 85-105 pounds, and 260,000 lambs over 105 pounds. Market sheep inventory was 90,000.

The 2005 **lamb crop** in the United States is expected to total 4.12 million head, up 1 percent from the 2004 lamb crop of 4.10 million head. Lambs born during January-June 2005 totaled 3.65 million head, or 89 percent of the yearly total.

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